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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING  
AN EMBOSSED WEB MATERIAL AND  
PRODUCT MADE IN THIS WAY

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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37 CFR §1.53(b) CONTINUATION APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/601,842 filed on August 9, 2000 for DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN EMBOSSED WEB MATERIAL AND PRODUCT MADE IN THIS WAY. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application papers including the declaration as originally filed in application Serial No. 09/601,842 filed August 9, 2000. Applicant hereby requests incorporation of the prior application by reference.

A preliminary amendment is enclosed. Accordingly, prior to calculation of the filing fee, please cancel claims 1-20 herein and enter the preliminary amendment.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total Claims:                      | 69-20 = 49 x \$18 = | \$ 882.00        |
| Independent Claims:                | 09-3 = 06 x \$86 =  | \$ 516.00        |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | -\$290=             | \$ 290.00        |
| Basic Fee .....                    |                     | <u>\$ 770.00</u> |

Total of above calculations..... \$2,458.00

Reduction by 1/2 for filing a small  
entity..... \$ 0.00

TOTAL FILING FEE \$2,458.00

A check in the amount of \$2,458.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Priority of Italian Patent Application No. FI98A46 filed on March 2, 1998, Italian Patent Application No. FI98A000139 filed on June 10, 1998 and PCT/IT99/00051 filed March 1, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. The certified copies were received during the National stage of prior U.S. Serial No. 09/601,842.

The application is assigned of record to Fabio Perini, S.p.A., Lucca, Italy.

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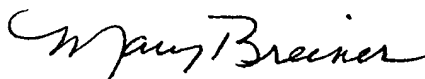
telephone (703) 684-6885. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments - Prior Application Papers w/Drawings  
- Application Data Sheet  
- \$2,458 Filing Fee  
- Preliminary Amendment